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INSTRUCTIONS IN FLOATING POINT TO INTEGER CONVERSION

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2007 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the July 13, 2007 Office Action is due October 13, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.